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Smethport Lodge, No 101, meets every Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

H. L. HUNTINGTON, M. W.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST. E. P. HUBBELL, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class Meeting directly after morning services. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath immediately after the morning service.

BAPTIST. ——, pastor. Preaching at half-past 10 a. m. and half-past 8 p. m. Sabbath School directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL. J. HOWE MCCANDLESS, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday school at 3 p. m.

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Borough Officers.

Burgess, J. C. Backus.

Clerk, Morgan S. J. Gifford.

Council, S. A. Barker, W. A. Hamlin, A. B. Armstrong, Wm. Specht, H. F. Wright, H. R. Moore.

Constable, Frank Ivins.

School Directors, J. C. Backus, H. L. McCoy, Dan Gleason, Daniel Sherrett, J. W. Brennan, Stephen Patterson.

Auditors, A. M. Smith, P. Ford.

Collector, John Fennell, John R. Shoemaker, Warley Gifford.

Commissioner, J. C. Hamlin, A. B. Burbank.

Judges of Elections, S. Morton.

Inspectors, John Beckwith, S. J. Gifford.

Assessor, D. M. Smith.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY

President Judge—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges—A. G. Olmsted, Coudersport, Potter Co.

Associate Judges—Henry Hamilin, Smethport, P. M. Fuller, Bradford.

State Senator—L. Emery, Jr., Bradford.

Member of Assembly—Daniel Sherrett, Smethport.

District Attorney—L. McSweeney, Smethport.

Sheriff—A. J. Wilcox, Bradford.

Prothonotary—John B. Brawley, Bradford.

County Treasurer—J. W. Brennan, Smethport.

Commissioner's Clerk—A. T. Fellows, Dullas Hill, P. S. Johnson, Bradford, A. Riley, Smethport.

County Clerk—John R. Shoemaker, Smethport.

Jury Commissioners—N. C. Gallup, O. P. Cook, Guilford.

Auditors—A. P. Brewer, F. K. Washburn, A. L. Stevens.

Recorder, Register—F. K. Washburn, Foster Township.

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APOPLEXY, Epilepsy, Paralysis, this night, wound in ears giddiness, confusion in head, nervousness, flashes of light before eyes, loss of memory, Dizziness of Shadow and Sickness, Nervousness, Sadness

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H. F. HARTSOUGH,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1883.

A MANLY ADMISSION.

Hon. Chas. Wolfe has been from the first the head and front and brains of the independent revolt from the republican party in this State. Alone and single handed he raised the standard of independence from party rules and obligations in 1881, and secured more votes for himself as an independent candidate for State treasurer than did the independent candidate for governor last year, backed by a strong and well equipped party organization. While he no doubt honestly believed that evils in the party management might be remedied by the discipline of defeat, there is little doubt that the soreness of disappointed ambition tended to magnify in his mind the extent and enormity of those evils. Taking advantage of his disaffection, the democratic leaders persuaded him to believe what he should have known was impossible—that they were in sympathy with his views and that the stripling whom they had nominated for governor would prove a veritable Moses to lead him and his followers into the promised land of political reform and freedom from "bosses." He and his independent followers accepted the promises of the wily leaders of democracy, and the all-legal candidacy of Stewart was nothing more or less than a scheme to elect Pattison. The scheme was successful, and Pattison was elected. He was elected by the aid of republican votes. He and his party knew it, and some of his most ardent party friends were candid enough to openly confess it. Mr. Wolfe had, therefore, a right to expect substantial recognition of the services of himself and his followers from the man whom they had been instrumental in placing in the gubernatorial chair. But they received none, nor Mr. Pattison very unpalatable with the disappointed republican politicians very deeply before election, and was afraid of their assistance, but after election he heard only the counsel of partisan democrats only, and the independent republican wing of his supporters were plainly given to understand that their services were no further required. He further gave them to understand that while he was all for reform and was heroically opposed to "bossism" republican bosses, not democratic before election, now that he was elected there was nothing very odious about democratic bosses and he was inclined to become one himself, and as for reform, it was a good cry to ride with which to foil republican aspirations but was an abstract idea of no use to a democratic administration.

As the purpose and spirit of Pattison's administration became known the scales have fallen from the eyes of Mr. Wolfe, and he is honest and manly enough to now admit his error and folly. His recent public announcement that he was in error and will not soon again be deceived into pulling democratic chestnuts out of the fire" has raised him very much in the estimation of all good men. An honest confession of error goes far to work its redemption. We now await with interest the expression of other independent leaders. None of them were certainly more earnest or active in the cause of republican disruption for the benefit of the democratic party than he, yet they did what they could. Our senator, Mr. Emery, was an ardent admirer and zealous follower in the footsteps of Mr. Wolfe. He followed him out of the republican party, now will he be equally honest and honest as his chief—confess his error and follow him back again?

THE Assistant Secretary of interior affairs Africa upon being appointed "under president of the purest type" because he returned two of the old clerks in his department. Just wait, neighbor, until the new appointees get acquainted with the routine then the services of these two experienced men will not be required and a couple of faithful henchmen will be found to take their places.

THE prohibition cause received added encouragement in this county by the forcible and logical argument of ex-Gov. St. John at the M. E. Church in Bradford last Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the refusal of the democratic legislature of this State to allow the people to vote upon the adoption of a prohibition amendment the temperance people are by no means discouraged.

THE Port Allegany *Reporter* says, "there will be only one State officer elected this fall—that of treasurer." Well informed people had supposed that there was an auditor-general to be elected also this fall. Our enterprising neighbor should read his political calendar a little more closely.

GEN. EARL, of Bradford, is spoken of by eastern papers as a possible and strongly endorsed candidate for State treasurer. Few men in the State are better qualified for the position, and if fidelity to party principles counts for anything the Col. should make a strong candidate.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Facts and Comments about Politics, Parties and Prominent Men and Women.

Bismarck is trying whether he can out grunt the American hog.—Philadelphia *Bulletin*.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; the legislature has adjourned! A more dangerous, corrupt, unmanageable and outrageously partisan body than it was has not disgraced the halls of legislation for many years. The all-controlling motive of the session was gain.—Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*.

Quite a novel spectacle was witnessed on Friday at Pensacola in the way of funerals. A drayman, named Pat Townsend, died and his brother draymen attended his funeral on drays. The string of odd-looking carriages attracted considerable attention while going up Palafox street.—Jacksonville *Times Union*.

"The new appointments," says one of the Governor's admirers, "are not as good as some of his earlier ones." "May it please the court," said Rufus Choate, we do not claim that the harness, for the value of which we bring suit, was a first rate rate harness. But we do claim that it was a first-rate second rate harness."

The London *Telegraph* praises Minister Lowell's after dinner speeches as being admirable, and intimates that Americans generally excel Englishmen in that interesting art. It cites two noted Englishmen in particular as comparative failures—Richard Cobden and Charles Dickens, and calls the latter's speech in New York in 1868 as "highfalutin" elevation.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4.—The returns from the municipal elections throughout Indiana show that in many instances strictly political differences were not the only issues, and in some cases politics did not figure in the result at all. For the first time in several years the Democrats elected their ticket entire in Vincennes, but wherever the Republicans maintained their organization in fact and made the fight upon strictly party grounds, they were successful, and in some cases substantial gains were scored.—Special to Pittsburg *Telegraph*.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Hon. R. S. McClarran, member of the Legislature, in an interview to day, stated that he had had a half hour's chat with Hon C. S. Wolfe, of Union, before leaving the capital, during which Wolfe said that he had renounced allegiance to the Independents and would hereafter be found pulling in the traces with the Stalwart wing of the party. He said he was tired of being made a cat's-paw by the Democrats, that he was a Republican, but at the same time would not be made the tool of any clique or faction. Wolfe wound up by saying that he might have erred in judgment, but he was sincere in his advocacy of the Independent movement, as he thought at the time it was started that the Republican party needed a little weeding out. That object, he thought, had in a great measure been accomplished, and he was now in favor of harmony. Special to Philadelphia *Record*.

A few men in the Republican party, by their objectionable methods, made it possible for a few other men to defeat the regular State ticket last fall and place in power the present combination of bourbonism and idiocy. The question now seems to be, does disregard for the people's wishes, on the one hand, and treachery to the best ticket the party ever nominated, on the other, constitute the proper basis upon which to "harmonize?" If the Republican party has no higher purpose or ideal of harmony and perpetuity of Republican principles, than to ratify schemes or purposes "agreed upon" between traitors who allied themselves with the Democrats and ringsters who furnished the pretense for that alliance, it need not take the trouble to nominate any ticket. Let all the bosses be sent to the rear and the people take charge of their own affairs. The Republican cranks who turned the State over to the Democracy and the regular ringsters should go together. The people will gain nothing by a fusion of either. Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

"LET US JOIN HANDS" shouts the New York *Commercial*. And, really, that most cantankerous of stalwart journals appears to be seeking political peace with a strong desire to ensure it. "We are for anything," it declares, "to rid the State of the present ruling democracy," and it names respectively the editors of the New York *Tribune*, the Utica *Herald* and the Buffalo *Express*, as specimens of the "worst kind of a Garfield republican" whom it would support "for governor, comptroller, member of congress, senator, or member of assembly, rather than such specimens of 'respectable democrats' as Cleveland or Speaker Chapin." We must allow that this is a truly touching illustration of the intensity of our esteemed contemporary's hankering after harmony. But speaking for the only one of the above named "worst kind" whose opinions we happen to know, we must say that such a nomination would be vastly more likely to fasten upon the State, than to rid it of, the rule of the present democracy.—Buffalo *Express*.

CHAIRMAN COOPER has issued a call for a republican State convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, July 11, for the purpose of nominating candidates for auditor-general and State treasurer.

HON. DAVID STERRETT is favorably mentioned as an available candidate for auditor-general. He is recognized as one of the ablest and fairest members of the House, and has won many friends among all parties.

Democratic Distractions.

It is said that outside pressure is to be brought to bear upon the Pennsylvania Democrats in order that they may be compelled to oppose the Senate Apportionment bill. It will be time enough to find fault with the Democrats when it is seen that they have yielded to the pressure. So far their mistakes has been made in pushing unreasonable Democratic apportionment bills. But what is now a mistake would grow into a blunder should the Democrats in the Legislature, either of their own volition or on account of party pressure from within the State or without, persist in opposing the Senate apportionment and prevent its final passage during the present session.

Whether the story of outside pressure upon the Pennsylvania Democrats has been circulated merely as an excuse for a Democratic opposition that has already been determined upon up Harrisburg and Philadelphia, whether the outside pressure is actually centering upon the Democrats of the Legislature or whether the rumor is simply the outgrowth of the party desire to take advantage of an accidental foothold to secure a permanent occupancy of places of political power, the responsibility for the final action must rest entirely upon the Democrats in the Legislature and upon the Democratic party of the State. Democratic politicians at Washington will be willing enough to share bad advice, but they will not share the blame if Democrats at home accept the advice.

It is said that Governor Pattison will call an extra session of the Legislature if the apportionment bills of the present session fail of final passage. The Republicans offer a fair apportionment. The Democrats can accept or refuse it as they chose. But if they refuse, the poor excuse that the plan was not based upon the vote of 1882 will not relieve them of the responsibility of creating the expense of an extra session. Because Democrats ask for more, it cannot be expected that Republicans will yield to unjust demands because they are reiterated through an extra session. The Republican plan is just and even generous. If the Democrats reject it the voters of the State will remember which party was the stumbling block that prevented a compliance with the plain requirements of the law.—Philadelphia *Press*.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Courts of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall proceed to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 28th, 1883,

at two o'clock p. m.

1.

All the defendants interest, being a one half part in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in west line of Kennedy street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet north of northeast corner of Kennedy and Kennedy streets, thence north eighty-seven (87) feet to a post; thence eastwardly parallel with said Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to a post; thence southerly and parallel with said Kennedy street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to a post; thence westwardly along said west line of Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning being a part of village lot No. 1 of Kendall and Jones' addition to said city of Bradford together with one frame dwelling house and outbuildings appurtenant thereto and belonging thereto.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the north by lands of Mrs. L. A. Dickerman on the east by lands formerly owned by Dennis Hewitt on the south by land as opposed to the building known as the "old Bread House" and on the west by a street laid out and opened as Congress street having a front on said Congress street of twenty-three and one-half (23½) feet and extending back eighty-five (85) feet together with the appurtenances including the building known as the Merchants' Hotel.

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2.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Mechanic street one foot south of southeast corner of Mechanic and Walker streets; thence eastwardly parallel with said Walker street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a post; thence southerly parallel with Mechanic street one hundred feet to a post; thence westwardly parallel with said Walker street one hundred and fifty feet to the east line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along said line of Mechanic street one foot to the place of beginning, being lot No. 4 and part of lot No. 5 in Block No. 1 of Kendall and Jones' addition to said city of Bradford, with all and singular the appurtenances.

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Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

3.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or piece of land situate in the city of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the road, south twenty-nine (29) degrees east, thirty-five and two-tenths (35 2-10) perches from the south corner of parcel of land sold by W. J. Davis and wife to Nathaniel Kyger; thence north sixty-one (61) degrees east thirty-four and seven-tenths (34 7-10) perches to a corner; thence south twenty-nine (29) degrees east forty-four (44) perches to a corner; thence south sixty-one (61) degrees west forty-four (44) perches to a corner; thence south twenty-nine (29) degrees east forty-four (44) perches to a corner; thence south sixty-one (61) degrees west twenty-three (23) feet to a corner; thence south twenty-nine (29) degrees east forty-four (44) perches to a corner; thence south sixty-one (61) degrees west twenty-one (21) feet to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres and one hundred and forty-five perches, strict measure, be the same more or less. Being part of Warrant No. 85, Improved, with buildings, and known as the "Rose" property.

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4.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south side of Chambers street at a distance of one hundred and eight (108) feet from its intersection with Main street; thence south along Chambers street fifty-four (54) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Main street fifty-six and five-tenths (56 5-10) feet; thence northwardly parallel with Chambers street fifty-four (54) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Main street fifty-six and five-tenths (56 5-10) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of village lot No. 1 of Kendall and Jones' addition to said city of Bradford together with one frame dwelling house and outbuildings appurtenant thereto and belonging thereto.

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7.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Corydon street, one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet west of the intersection of Corydon and Congress streets; thence northwardly parallel with Congress street one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet to a post; thence westwardly parallel with Corydon street sixty-six (66) feet to a post; thence southwardly parallel with Congress street one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet to a post on the north side of Corydon street; thence eastwardly along the north side of Corydon street sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning, containing two hundred feet of building one thousand four hundred feet of sawing ——— feet of timber, dwelling house, derrick, and all the lease thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. W. Humphreys at the suit of Barnes & Gordon, Att'ys.

8.

All the defendant's interests in and to all the following described real estate, situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on north side of Water street, being the northeast corner of lot owned by the executors of the estate of Silverthorn; thence northwardly by H. Knapp, former owner, one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a post; thence eastwardly parallel with Water street one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet to a post; thence southwardly parallel with Knapp street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a post on the north side of Water street; thence westwardly along said Water street one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and twenty-four (424) perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with wood outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. Parkhurst at the suit of W. Kingsbury.

D. H. Jack, Att'y.

9.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point standing north sixty degrees east (N 60 degrees e.) thirty (30) perches from the most S. E. corner of the four corners; thence (1) by the course of the air north sixty degrees east (N 60 degrees e.) five (5) perches; thence (2) south twenty degrees east (S 20 degrees e.) eighty (80) perches; thence (3) south sixty degrees west (S 60 degrees w.) five (5) perches to the line of the street; thence (4) by the course of the air north twenty degrees west (N 20 degrees w.) eighty (80) perches to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres and one hundred and sixty-three (163) square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of the northwest quarter of square number one in the general plot of said borough, all improved and having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of T. K. Wimmer at the suit of Charles A. Ensley.

S. W. Smith, Att'y.

10.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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THE McKEAN MINER.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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Oh, for a breath of myrtle and of bay,
And glimpses of sunny skies through dark leaves flashing,
And limpling seas beneath a golden day,
And not the strand with soft seaurrus flashing."

The brass band are practicing nightly on marches and dirge music.

Numerous columns of smoke up Marvin Creek to-day indicate forest fires.

The plash of the fountains again makes pleasant music for the MINER office.

County officers can find blanks suitable to their several official callings at the MINER office.

At no time in the past has the "dug way" been so safe or in so good condition as at present.

Another week of this kind of weather and the forests will have put on their summer clothes.

We publish one marriage notice and three notices of divorce this week. Whither are we drifting.

Isn't it time some of our hunters would begin to bring in pigeons? It's high time for p p p.

A bay window is being added to the residence of Esq. Ford, Church street which materially embellishes that building.

The Sheriff has some three columns of announcements in this issue which will be interesting reading—to the lawyers.

Sealed proposals for whitewashing the Palatine creek bridge will be advertised for as soon as the color has been decided upon.

Another oil well to be drilled on the Haskill farm right away entitles us to all the dignity, advantages and prestige of an oil town.

Commencing with the fourth Monday of May, 28th of the month, there will be two weeks of court, one criminal and one civil.

Commencing May 14th a Pullman sleeper will be run from Buffalo to Philadelphia by way of the B. N. Y. & P. and P. & E. roads.

Mrs. Langtry will be in Bradford next Saturday night, and no doubt a large number of people will go to see her and Freddie.

People be reabouts are planting potatoes, determined not to pay the outrageous prices demanded for this indispensible vegetable through next winter.

All who heard the Theodore Thomas' concert at Bradford last week agree in calling it the finest entertainment of the kind ever presented in this country.

It is much more than probable that a visit to the musical festival to be held in Orpheus Hall, Bradford, next week, would justify the trouble and expense.

Clusters of men and boys are grouped about the mill dam each evening, deftly trying to decoy the little Rubes, but the catch up to the present has been very light.

The lawn surrounding the residence of John Forrest Main street has been dressed and beautified and now presents the handsomest appearance of any private place in town.

Commissioner Reilly, shake: It does look spring like to see the fountains again, and, for that you did not paint them green, we feel that we have reason to be truly thankful.

It is a healthful sign for the future that the sale of agricultural implements this spring has more than doubled that of any similar length of time heretofore, in this neighborhood.

The Potter *Enterprise* has entered on its tenth year, full of life and hope, and assured of a future of profit, and usefulness. Like wine, as we have heard say,—the *Enterprise* improves with age.

The Sherman house at Driftwood was burned to the ground last Thursday morning with most of its contents. No insurance. Origin of the fire supposed to be a defective flue. Loss $5,000.

Mrs. F. G. Stebbins, wife of the editor of the Cuba *Patriot* who died a short time since, has received $2,000 from the Knights of Honor, of which order he was a member.—Potter *Enterprise*.

Navigation on Chautauqua lake has been formally opened and the "Hiawatha" "Minnehaha" and "Winona," formerly "J. A. Burch," "W. B. Shattuck" and "M. A. Griffith" are runing regular trips.

The Committee of arrangements, the music and floral committees had a pleasant meeting at the spacious parlors of the Wright house last evening, at which much was accomplished toward the work they have in hand.

The several secret societies, the Smethport home company, the Sunday schools and the people of the town and neighborhood will receive in due time, official invitations to participate in the observance of Decoration Day.

—Bradford people are hard to satisfy. They have secured the railroad shops, have a furniture factory ready to start, are offered glass works on easy terms, and now the *Era* wants a shoe-peg factory. "Does the *Era* want the world?"

Merchant tailors say that their orders from this borough are for the most part for costly and very elegant attire, and this may mean something or nothing, but if the boys are meditating decisive steps in life they are keeping very quite about it.

—If persons having soldier relatives buried in the cemeteries in this neighborhood, or others knowing of the same will hand the names into the MINER office they will confer a favor on the Decoration Committee and greatly assist them in their work.

—There is great complaint, and in some states legislation against the English sparrow, yet nobody has yet suggested that dynamite, which spreads such terror in the little robbers native country, might be employed to frighten him out of this country.

—The owners of cows that go prowling about town day and night must not kick when they find them in the public pound with what may seem like excessive penalties attached. One cow in a night can destroy the labor and care of perhaps, years, if she can get to some favorite shrubbery.

Won't have it in Eldred.

For a number of months a house of prostitution has been run in Eldred, much to the disgust and annoyance of the good people of that quiet borough, but up to last week there seemed to be no one who was willing to take the initiative in an effort to dislodge them, no doubt because it always occasions comment from both sides of the question, and also, probably for the additional reason that it has heretofore seemed almost impossible to reach these people by the law.

But one day last week the noise and the shameless conduct of the inmates of this dive,—which by the way was immediately across the road from the graveyard,—became insupportable and an information was made before Esq. Moses, charging them with the usual offences in such cases, and upon a warrant properly issued, the officers brought before his Honor four white women, one black creature of uncertain sex, and a young man, son of respected parents residing in the village.

Before the hearing had been finished, it was intimated by some of the prisoners that if an opportunity was given the women would be glad to settle the costs and promise to leave the county and remain away. This was thought to be the best course to pursue, and upon satisfactory adjustment of all claims, they took flight for Du Bois, Pa., which village has our sympathy as well as the women.

The young man mentioned above, was found in the house and in bed. He has since left town, presumably to follow his frail friend, to whom he seemed greatly attached.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Milne, of the house of Barns & Brancroft, Buffalo, spent the Sabbath here

Patsey Fragner, tobacco manufacturer of Bradford, has been making calls on his customers this week.

Mrs. J. H. Gray has gone to the eastern markets in quest of new goods appropriate to the season.

Hon L. Rogers, of Harrisburg, is in town and the neighborhood, looking after real estate interests in this county.

John Sowers of the Exchange hotel at the Buffalo depot has been quite ill for some time, and grave doubts are yet entertained as to his recovery.

W. A. May, mining engineer of the N. Y. L. E. & W. railroad company has been examining the coal and coal lands in this neighborhood during several days this week.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless who has been spending the winter months in the mild climate of Florida, is announced to conduct the services at St. Luke's Episcopal church in this borough next Sunday.

Jno. R. Chadwick and Jno. R Shoemaker have each made lasting and valuable appovements in their personal appearances by removing or causing to be removed the hirsuite appendages to their several physiognomies.

The Merchant Tailor.

Few if any of the business men of Bradford, or of any other portion of the county have met with the success that has attended the efforts of J. G. Haberuigg the merchant tailor. From a business conducted on the "sample" plan at first, some five years ago, the enterprise has grown to such an extent that Mr. Haberuigg is compelled to keep a force of more than thirty workmen and women and carries a stock of goods aggregating many thousand dollars. His work has always been accounted the best, and he has secured, by the excellency of his work the greater per cent of the best trade in his city and neighborhood.

Mr. Haberuigg on a visit made to this borough this week perfected arrangements to have a line of samples on hand at the Grand Central hotel, and at any time any of his customers can order clothing, and those who have not heretofore traded with him will find it to their advantage to look over his goods before giving their orders elsewhere. Whenever two orders are sent at one time, Mr. H. will come at once to take the measures, and if but one, will pay fare one way to customer going to Bradford. Step into the hotel and see his goods and get his prices.

The Eagle and 'Squire Moses.

In last weeks issue of the Eldred *Eagle* there appeared some sharp criticism of the manner in which Esq. Moses had administered the law in an assault and battery case in which Lewis and Mullin were respectively prosecutor and prisoner. The magistrate, states that after full and careful hearing he was compelled to discharge the defendant for lack of testimony on which to commit him, although there was little doubt that Mullin was guilty, but the evidence was not forthcoming, and a subsequent hearing, before another magistrate fully established the justness of his decision. The 'Squire believes he can only decide as to the evidence and facts as brought before him, whatever may be his personal feelings and prejudices, which seems to us a very proper notion. Was not the *Eagle* a little hasty in its conclusions.

A Valuable Publication.

The most convenient and reliable railway guide publication is *Baldwins Railway Guide*, published at Buffalo, under the supervision of W. S. Baldwin, one of the most efficient and capable railway officials in the country. It is published monthly, and each publication is carefully revised and corrected so that its time tables are absolutely reliable. The contents comprise time tables of all the roads that go into Buffalo, all the narrow gauges, and all other roads of importance in New York and Pennsylvania, and is especially valuable to people of this section who travel even occasionally. The subscription price is one dollar a year, and it is well worth many times that amount.

To Cemetery Lot-holders.

As a large number of people will visit the cemetries in this place on Decoration Day, the holders of lots as well as those having friends interred there should see to it before that day,—May 30th—, that their lots, and the resting places of those of their friends laid there are put in as good shape as possible to give the cemetries the most presentable appearance possible. A very little attention and work in this direction will make a noticeable difference, adding much to the beauty of those pleasantly located burial grounds.

BRADFORD.

The Commerce are Strangely Quiet—The City and its Surroundings as They Appear To-day—A Painter For Policemen.

Many of our most prominent lawyers have gone to Philadelphia to attend the Supreme Court this week.

The usual lies are being circulated concerning trout fishing this spring, but nobody is likely to be deceived.

The man who sawed the arseful of pine wood as an advertisement for the Roberts torpedo, has entirely recovered.

No additional democrats have been appointed to fat offices by the republican councils during the past week as far as heard from.

In my last, and this letter I have neglected our friends who visit back and forth from Smethport, but in the future will try to do them justice

Notwithstanding the efforts of Mayor Bealer, there are yet a few "punts" left in the town which the public can find as easily as any one else can if they are a mind to.

Hugh P. Brawley was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week and behaved as well as any man could, but don't infer that Hugh ever conducts himself otherwise, for he doesn't.

This morning fire destroyed the reel and turning factory of McKee & Co. near the Erie railroad bridge. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin—Loss about three thousand dollars.

The annex to the Oil Exchange is nearing completion, and will, when finished add at least one half to the accommodations of the Exchange proper, making this the best arranged and most expensive oil market house in the country.

Owing to the inability of Gen'l Thomas L. Kane, to act as chief marshal on Decoration Day, Col J. A. Eger has been appointed in his stead. The old boys here have made every arrangement for a most extensive observance of the day at this city.

Rev. Dr D. W. C. Huntington and Peter Findley Esq., have been chosen delegates to the State Prohibition convention which meets in Bellefonte in June next, John Brown and H. S. Davis alternates. I am not clear as to the objects of this convention, but from the men chosen as our representatives I am not afraid that any harm with be done.

The week just closed has been one of disappointment to a great many people in that it has not furnished additional proof of the ability of the statesman from the third ward who votes with the democratic minority. The people are slow to wrath, but did something soon done they may lose their confidence in the state young councilman from that quarter of the city.

When you want cars or locomotive engines constructed either in quantity or small lots you can call on us at Bradford. The car works are an established fact. On Monday last the master mechanic of the Rochester & Pittsburg after looking the grounds over selected a site, and the work of erecting the necessary buildings, putting in the machinery etc., will be commenced at once.

An ordinance to reduce the salary of the street commissioner to $100 per annum has been presented and has passed second reading and is likely to become a law. If an amendment could be added providing for presenting the republican councilmen who continually vote with the democrats with a leather medal each, it would meet with the approbation of the party in this city, and be a fitting testimonial of the esteem in which the chronic ballots are held.

Incorporation of the Bradford furniture company is bought, and soon we hope to be able to show you when you visit this city an industry to which this neighborhood is peculiarly adapted, in full blast, employing scores of men, woman and boys, and furnishing the first conclusive answer as to the permanency of this phenomenal metropolis.

Work has already been begun in the direction of building quarters suitable to the tastes and commensurate with the requirements of the Producers' Oil Exchange Association. The debris left by the late fire has been cleared off and a fence encloses the lot so that work can be carried on inside without the interruption that would be sure to come from the crowds of loafers who always hang around where their more industrious neighbors are at work.

Theodore Thomas and his unequaled orchestra have been with us and left a most excellent impression. It would be difficult to conceive of any improvement that could be made in the superior organization, and it is safe to say that unless on the return of the same orchestra, the delighted audience who filled the house to hear them will never look upon their like again. One lady remarked in my hearing that until she went to heaven she never again expected to listen to music so enchanting.

Day by day something new in the interesting little democratic fight between the McClure faction and the house of McSweeny develops, and I find that this thing is older than was at first thought, dating back to about a year ago. Whether the perfidy on the part of the McSweenys was calculated and carried out as a scheme to shelve Jim. McClure, they (the Mcs) only can know; but, like the boomerang, their little plan has rebounded and completely crippled themselves. As a circulator of petitions, however, the District Attorney has not yet found an equal.

The May Musical Festival which will commence next Monday and continue until Friday evening is being looked forward to as a rare treat by our music loving people, and certainly they have good reason to when one considers the people whose names appear on the programme as printed and distributed for the occasion. A call upon the people for the necessary funds to defray expenses was most liberally responded to, in the shape of the purchase of season tickets, and now nothing remains but to go and hear them. Orpheus Hall has been selected as the place for holding the festival.

Tarport may be a small and somewhat obscure village, but when her officials are misrepresented by the newspapers she does not hesitate to call the offenders down. Now, the councils of Tarport know that there is nothing that hurts a newspaper so much as to "ruralout" against it, and with a deliberate purpose to do the *Morning Star* great bodily injury, those officials at a recent meeting, in a series of resolutions calls the *Star* a liar "in three counts," and bolds herself ready to back the charge. The trouble seems to be that that newspaper said there was not sufficient water for use in the late fire. If the *Star* wants to be safe, it will, in the future, make this charge against our own water works and leave Tarport alone.

Temperance, and the temperance cause has had quite a boom among us during the week just closing. Ex Governor St. John of Kansas, who one year ago was recognized as the political head of the prohibition movement, on Sunday evening at the Methodist church delivered perhaps the ablest address upon this subject that any of his hearers ever listened to, and did much toward strengthening the movement and faith of the earnest temperance makers here. The governor is a man of great force and argument, earnest and candid and possesses to a very high degree, the ability to interest his hearers. He looks upon the work of eradicating this great evil as only begun, but has full faith in the belief that the present generation will see liquor, as a beverage, banished from our midst and its loathsome form laid away beside the great slavery evil, to hurt no more forever.

At no time perhaps since the rush of people of this place, and since a police force was deemed necessary to the safety and comfort of the people, has there been greater reason to find fault with the carelessness of policemen than at present, and certainly there is a great lack somewhere just now when the denizens of the "Island" are allowed to create such a disturbance, and to keep it up all night long, as to effectually deprive the law-abiding residents for squares away of any chance to rest. Last Saturday night, from early in the evening until two o'clock in the morning or later, the most infernal din was kept up by these people, mingled at times with epithets the most foul and offensive that human beings could learn to utter, and through all this time there seemed to be none to say them nay. I don't want to reflect unjustly on the chief of police or any patrolman, but it seems that now, when the residents of this disputable quarter have been reduced in numbers to a score or so against the hundreds we formerly had, they might be kept as quiet as they were then. Such a night as last Saturday was makes life to the residents along Walker avenue far from pleasant or peaceful. 1142.

Bradford, May 9th, 1883.

Church Services.

The Rev. J. Heber McCandless will officiate at St. Luke's Church next Sunday

It being Whitsunday, full communion service will be celebrated, and appropriate music by the full choir

"The Unpardonable Sin" will be the subject of the sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening

At Kittredges'.

On Saturday evening, the 19th inst., one week from next Saturday, our people will meet at Kittredges' Opera House, in the person of John Thompson, one of the most talented, and certainly one of the most amusing comedians on the stage to-day. He will produce "Around the World," which play will give both himself and the strong company supporting him ample opportunity to display their ability. We will have more to say on this subject next week when we have come to terms to the show.

McKean's Heat on Well.

In the issue of the MINER dated September 8th, 1866,—long before any of our local contemporaries were born the following item of oil news appeared, which in the light of to-day gas light reads strangely. It says.

OIL AT BRADFORD.—The question has finally been decided that we have oil in McKean county. On Monday the 27th ult. Mr. Welch, the gentleman engaged in putting down the Kingsbury well, at Bradford, after boring about 701 feet, 80 of which were in the oil bearing rock, struck a small vein of oil. The oil is of a superior quality, and men experienced in the business predict that it will be a first class well

Death of a Well-Known Editor.

The veteran editor, Horace E. Purdy, of the Belfast *Free Press*, died Thursday evening last, at the age of 67 years. Mr. Purdy was one of the best known editors in the Southern Tier, and we may say one of the most able. For many years he conducted different papers in Allegany county. He was once political editor of the Detroit *Free Press*, then of the Albany *Times*. He then went to Horseheads and afterwards to Elmira, where he established the *Free Press*. His first newspaper venture was the Mayville *Sentinel*, when he was twenty years old. He was born in Canisteo and had been in the newspaper business forty-seven years. He was a staunch, uncompromising democrat, thoroughly honest in his convictions, fearless in expression, and no mean antagonist as we have reason to know; and we know him also to have been a large hearted friend and genial companion. He deserved much from his party and received little for a life spent in its service.

In the spring

The young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, so says the poet, but he is wrong. The young man's thoughts are firmly concentrated on how and where he is to get a spring suit; and he should take a walk and look at our stock, and he would see at what astonishingly low figures he could fit himself out with a spring suit. Young man, here is $4.00 and $10.00 for a real nice suit that will make you look neat and stylish? No cotton, but all wool. We guarantee this. The mere mention of prices does not convey any idea of the real value of our enormous stock, which is too great to enumerate. Come and look at our clothing, then you will be able to judge for yourself. Our goods speak for themselves. We want your trade, and know that we can give you better satisfaction than you can get elsewhere, and give you the best return for your money you have ever received in this city. Our stock includes all varieties, qualities and styles, made from the finest imported and domestic goods that can be obtained in the market. We take great pleasure in showing our lines of new and seasonable goods, and wish everybody to call. We know our prices are right, and we invite comparison. Goodman & Marks, the One Price Clothiers, 67 Main street, Bradford, Pa.

Woodburns Peoples' Store.

Among the dry goods dealers of Western Pennsylvania there are none whose experience or success has entitled them to a more prominent place in the trade than the Woodburns of Franklin, whose store in this place—The Peoples' Store—is so successfully conducted by Mrs. J. H. Gray. For a long time it looked as if there was not room here for this store, and until so radical and thorough reform was made in the quality of goods and the prices asked therefor, there was not room, but that movement made a place for them, and now they have a trade which gives them the confidence necessary to go ahead and lay in a stock of goods such as has not yet been opened here.

At this time Mrs. Gray is absent selecting a fine lot of dress goods which will be bought *in single patterns*. A change in the way of disposing of that part of the stock which is carried for mens wear will be made as fast as possible, and the attention of the managers will be given to ladies and childrens dress and furnishing goods, and we are at liberty to promise the customers of this store that they will have opportunities in these goods that they have never had before.

The Messrs Woodburn have purchasing agents in the Eastern cities who are constantly on the alert for anything new or elegant that may come into the hands of importers and the goods for their branch store at Smethport are bought by them, and for the reason that they purchase in immense quantities, at reduced rates, they are able to offer their goods at prices that would not afford a profit to the dealer who buys in the usual way. Notice will be given through the MINER when these goods arrive.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters are uncalimed in the Smethport post office, Monday May 7th 1883.

Beatty, Chas. W.	Mack, Michael.
Cornell, Miss A M.O.	Rusk, Wm.
Deane, Miss Katie.	Robertson, A. B.
Forel, Daniel.	Short, Rev. F. Peter.
Ficklin, Mrs. E. J.	Smith, Mrs. A. P.
Gwaltney, P. D.	Smith, A. P.
Gehr, L. F.	Smith, Mrs. Anson.
Hall, E. J.	Shea, Mrs. James.
Hance, Miss Clara.	Taylor, Mrs. Claude.
McIntosh, Will.	Taylor, Geo. A.
Maloney, C. S.	Lewis, W. J.
Masten, C. E.	Tweedle, Catherine.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

M. A. SPRAGUE, P. M.

It's Kalsomine You Want.

If you will look into Mason's hardware store he will show you prepared kalsomine in dozens of different shades, a look at which will satisfy you that it is what you want just now that housecleaning time is upon you. This material is put up in six pound packages with full printed directions of applying, and is at once the most beautiful and durable manner of decorating walls and ceilings. It is a preparation that can be prepared by any one and when put on soon dries into a smooth even and rich appearance. Besides all this it does not cost half as much, nor is it half the trouble of putting on as paper and looks much better. See it anyhow.

—Real estate in McKean county in coming to be sought after for its value and advantages in an agricultural point of view. Last week L. B. Fletcher, of Marvin Creek, sold his farm at a good round price to a party who intends to cultivate and clear it up. Mr. Fletcher will at once remove to Iowa where he expects to find less labor and greater remuneration in the business of husbandry.

Where You go to Geese'.

If you want some of the finest confectionery ever seen here or anywhere else in this neighborhood, all you have to do is to ask for it. Mr. Geese has had many years experience in the same line of trade in which he is engaged now before he came here, and while he is well acquainted with all the details of the business, he has made himself familiar with the wants and tastes of his customers and claims to be able to suit them, but the way to test this is to call and try him. As a baker of bread, puffs, lemon snaps, cream cake, and in fact anything that is to be found in a first-class bakery, Ed has no superior, and, indeed, but few equals in this part of the state. His store contains a stock of groceries well selected, which he is selling close, and which, from the satisfaction they have already given serve to recommend themselves. If his peanut roaster in any or all of the goods mentioned above, or in anything to be found in a grocery store, there is but little use of looking farther. To demonstrate this drop into his store on Mechanic street near the race bridge and be satisfied.

—A fire in Tarport last Saturday night destroyed half a dozen buildings before it could be checked. No water.

Phipps Convicted of Forgery.

The jury in the Phipps case came into court yesterday morning, and rendered a verdict of guilty on the charge of forgery. The verdict did not surprise those who had intelligently and dispassionately followed the case and noted all its surroundings. To a dispassionate distant reader of the testimony, without knowledge of the many collateral facts inseparably interwoven in the case and clearly visible to the jury, the conviction of Major Phipps will seem as a harsh resolving of doubts against the prisoner.

The only direct testimony fixing the crime of forgery upon Major Phipps was that given by Mr. Williamson, and in any ordinary case his evidence would have been regarded as sufficiently shattered to entitle the prisoner to reasonable doubts as to his guilt. But when the witness Williamson had to be discredited by Almshouse officials, who stood self-convicted of reckless abuse of official trust when they declared one of their employes for years to be unworthy of credit, the rational and irresistible inference was that Phipps was guilty and that there was a common interest among his defenders to secure his acquittal. The prosecution was not fortunate in its chief and only direct witness, but the defense was vastly more unfortunate in the only method by which the witness could be discredited. The necessary effort of the defense only intensified the bad flavor that arose from the general and systematic pauper-theft that prevailed under the administration of Major Phipps, and every blow struck for the relief of the prisoner recoiled upon himself.

Judge Mitchell submitted the case to the jury with most commendable care and impartiality. He simply standied the hand of justice as was his plain duty, by pointed admonition against deciding the case on anything other than the testimony before the Court and jury; and he clearly defined and presented every doubt that could be resolved in favor of acquittal. His record is so clear of legal flaws that reversal in the Supreme Court on any legal issue, is most improbable; and the question of fact, involving the credibility of the chief witness for the prosecution, on which the verdict evidently hang, was one that is wholly for the jury. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that the verdict will stand, and that a sentence for forgery will be Major Phipps' atonement as the detected one of many Almshouse criminals.—Philadelphia *Times*.

Hon. David Starrett talks.

Hon. David Starrett was cornered by a newspaper interviewer in Philadelphia a few days ago and made to talk. He says the bill to separate the offices of prothonotary and recorder will not be reached this session; the judiciary apportionment bill will be left and the adoption of the congressional and legislative apportionment bill is very doubtful; revenue legislation is in bad shape, and Governor Pattison is looked upon by his ablest party leaders as a sort of political "dude."

Prompt Payment.

We clip the following letter from the Middletown (Pa.) *Journal*, of the 17th inst, which is another instance of the exceeding promptness of that popular company, the Brooklyn Life, in paying its losses:

MIDDLETOWN, PA., 1883.

Officers Brooklyn Life Ins. Co. *Gentlemen*: I wish to give expression to my thanks for the payment to me this day, of one thousand dollars ($1,000) by your special agent, Mr. Weaver, being the full amount of policy No. 7098 in your company, on the life of my late husband, Francis P. Norton.

Space will not permit me, here, to speak of the many excellent features of your company, but under a sense of my gratitude to you, I cannot refrain from making special mention of the promptitude which characterised your settlement of the above policy.

The proofs of death only reached you on the 11th inst., and I had no reason to expect the payment of the loss until sixty days thereafter, but the date of your check indicates that you made payment thereof instantly.

The above amount being paid to me so unexpectedly soon, calls forth my warmest thanks, and it is with a deeper appreciation of the benefits of life insurance than I ever had before, that I earnestly commend your company, not only on account of its exceptional liberality, but its excellent standing as well, to all persons needing the protection which life insurance in a good solvent company affords.

ELIZA A. NORTON.

CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE!

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER BY A LIBERAL FIRM.

THE popular clothing firm of Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, justly deserves the patronage of this and surrounding section, for their liberal dealing with all who give them their patronage. The following is a proposition they are making to everyone in need of clothing or anything in their line.

HAVING an immense stock of spring and summer clothing for men's boys and children's wear, embracing all the latest styles and best makes, and wishing to dispose of same in as short a time as possible, have concluded to pay the railroad fare to Eldred and back of any one in McKean and Potter counties, providing such parties buy fifteen dollars worth or over of us. When we make this offer do not for a moment think that we will add said fare to the price of the goods. We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than same goods can be bought for at any other house in the county.

WE believe in advertising, and expend a great deal of money in that way. This season we take some of the money that we would otherwise expend in advertising, and pay the railroad fare of our customers to and from our store.

THIS will give everyone a chance to visit Eldred free. Perhaps you may wish to do other business while here, thus greatly lessening your expenses, while we will have the satisfaction of doing a big business even if the profits are small, but the saying is "many a nickle makes a pickle."

DO not fail to embrace this opportunity and call on us at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH & DORNBERG.
Eldred, April 20, 4t.

Wanted.

A first-class man that understands operating Steere's Head Blocks can find employment for the season at good wages by calling at my mill in Smethport at once.

S. J. CIFFORD.
April 24th, 1883. tf.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE
APRIL 5, 1883-tf.

Excelsior Poultry Yards.

Henry Hering, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa., will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $2 00 for 13 eggs, or $3.00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraces the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Bose Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Half a Million Shingles.

M. A. Littlefield of Port Allegany asks us to say that he has on hand and for sale five hundred thousand shingles. They are good and as the place is convenient there is no doubt that they will soon be gathered up, so if you want shingles go for them while they may be had

18-4t.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DRIEL'S Marble works.—16tf

MARRIED.

HAYES—LEEDY.—At the Pierpont House, in Smethport, Pa., May 9th, inst, by Rev. E. P. Hubbell, Mr. Edwin H. Hayes and Miss Alice Leedy, both of Highland, McKean county, Pa.

KIDNEY-WORT
HAS BEEN PROVED
The Surest Cure for
KIDNEY DISEASES.
Ladies...

MISCELLANEOUS.

1883. SPRING 1883.

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING OPENING

Of New and Novel Goods in

Gentlemen's, Youth's and Boys' Wear.

We have earned, and are determined to maintain our place at the head of the procession a There is nothing New or Handsome in

HATS AND CAPS,

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

That we do not have in stock.

Youth's and Boys' Suitings

For Dress and School, a Specialty.

We Have Never Been Undersold and We Never Will.

M. RUSLANDER,

88 Main St. - - BRADFORD.

D. C. YOUNG

Has the LARGEST Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—In the County—

NEW GOODS,

LOW PRICES,

Complete Assortment of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CLOTHING,

Groceries and Provisions,

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' Fine Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs,

Elegant stock Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Large Line of Flannel, and Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings,

A Specialty made of

FINE TEAS.

BEST QUALITY OF CANNED GOODS.

No. 1

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BEST QUALITY OF

FLOUR and MEAL

At Lowest Prices,

And every thing else usually kept in a country store. Call and examine for yourself. A pleasure to show goods.

MAIN ST., BACKUS BUILDING,

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882

WHAT TO WEAR.

Chip bonnets are worn.

Mitts have very long wrists.

Every kind of plaid and check is worn.

Spanish laces are no longer fashionable.

The newest coiffures show more of the forehead.

Long jersey gloves of finest wool are much worn.

In millinery flowers are almost superseded by leaves.

Chenille bids fair to hold its own as a popular trimming.

All the Oriental laces and darned laces are much worn.

A new shade of velvet is called "Flight of Fancy Blue."

Pongees, plain, printed, and embroidered, are worn again

Handkerchiefs are knotted about the throat in the "Pretty Peggy" style.

Lace and embroidery is as much the rage this season as it was last summer.

As many as forty two colors and shades appear in the new spring gloves.

Cock's comb ribbons of two contrasting colors are used for corsage and neck bows.

Ombre or shaded effects appear in some of the new French millinery and dress goods.

The long wrists of mitts and gloves have a fanciful finish of shirring, puffs and ribbon.

The loveliest shades of salmon, rose, corn blue and water green are seen in the new China crapes.

Cheviots come in plaids, checks, hairlines, stripes and mixtures. The colorings are fine and subdued.

Ruffles and crinolettes grow larger, while skirt draperies are made more ample to accommodate them.

As many as eight different colored ribbon cockades with cock's comb ends are seen on some new bonnets.

Jet sequins from the ornamental fringe of black tulle tidiers and draperies on black evening toilets.

Black silk stockings with gold thread clocks and embroidery are among importations of fancy hosiery.

The mingling of two or more laces in one fichu, ruche or collarette for the neck has become quite common.

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LIST of GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Court of quarter sessions of McKean County, to be commenced for May Term, 1883.

Bowen A. W. Lafayette
Brown H. M. Bradford
Brown E. M. Bradford Centre
Barrett George Keating
Brown C. J. Bradford
Bullard R. D. Port Allegany
Campbell C. W. Hamilton
Chapman C. C. Bradford
Connery Thomas Bradford city
Foster C. H. Kendall
Foster C. C. Lewis
Gallagher A. A. Old Valley
Goode John M. Eldred
Hudson W. H. Hamlin
Hall Duke Scott Bradford
Gross J. S. Bradford
Noulen George Lafayette
Ogden Frank Smethport
Ray Orlando, Bradford
Little P. S. Keating
Lyman John Annin
Sweeting David Old Valley
Spencer C. B. Kendall
Wolf C. B. Bradford city

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. D. PATTISON, Jury Com.
Attest: Jno. R. Stow, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced for May Term 1883.

Ault H. D. Eldred
Arm Wilbur Keating
Allen C. J. Liberty
Anderson George Hamlin
Baker Frank Kendall
Bell Wm. Old Valley
Baker John Liberty
Bell Emmet Foster
Baker York Foster
Beckwith Timothy, Bradford
Bower A. R. Eldred Borough
Barrett C. H. Port Allegany
Brown Jeff C. Smethport
Bacon Patrick Liberty
Bishop Levi Port Allegany
Bower H. Corydon
Bowker Benj. F. Otto
Beale Henry, Otto
Clark Jude Lafayette
Cogley T. C. Kendall
Cooper Theron Annin
Carlson Cassius Bradford
Coleman Wm. Liberty
Cummings James, Annin
Dudley C. A. Port Allegany
Fowler, A. R. Eldred
Francis N. Bradford
Flynn T. W. Duke Centre
Hare M. D. Bradford city
Hoop John, Lafayette
Johnson Fred Eldred
Hamilton Thos. Westmore.
Haverly Robt. Wetmore
Lillibridge S. N. Liberty
Mills, Thos. Bradford city.
McKune Lot, Foster
Roberts C. H. Annin
Ripley Wm. Keating.
Rowley, A. R. Eldred.
Stranahan A. D. Corydon
Seaman, C. D. Otto
Sawyer C. T. Norwich
Simpson Albert Bradford
Stickles M. C. Keating
Stull Joseph, Eldred
Sharp J. J. Old Valley
Warden, W. A. Corydon
Zimmer, Fred, Eldred.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. D. PATTISON, Jury Com.
Attest: Jno. R. Stow, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1883.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. D. LUDLOW, Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 30, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1883, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their Rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said County of McKean are to be there and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this May 3d, 1883, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

ARGUMENT LIST

FOR FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY, 1883.

1 N B Buck, et al vs Daniel Bovard, et al No 5 May term 1881. In Equity. Rule to show cause why the bill in this case should not be dismissed.

2 W H Buck et al vs Daniel Corrigan et al No 6 May term 1881. In equity. Rule to show cause why the bill in this case should not be dismissed.

3 W H Buck et al vs Pearl Corrigan et al No 4 May term 1881. In equity. Rule to show cause why plea should not be stricken out etc

4 Henry H Lyle & John H Kane vs L B Hanson et al No 1 December term 1881. In equity. Exceptions to masters finding

5 W F Angard et al vs A D Cornell No 213 September term 1882 E D No 261 September term 1882. Rule on A W Glover sheriff to bring the money made on the above writ into court for distribution or so far as it is necessary to cover claim of W H Roberts et al

6 Appeal from tax levied by Supervisors of Keating township No 23 September term 1882

7 Ig re road from the public road near W L Christie's stableyard in Eldred borough to crossing of road of Bradford, Bordell & Olean at W Wade F H Kent's barn standing in Eldred township Exceptions to Master's report

8 F E Dalton et al vs H S and C K Tucker No 2 September term 1876 In equity Hearing to be had on bill and answer

9 W A Young vs S J Rockwell No 62 Feb'y term 1881 Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted

10 A D Freeman vs Geo McLeod and John McLeod No 206 February term 1881 Rule to show cause why alias writ of retrepacunt should not issue

11 W B Roberts & Son et al vs A L Bunnell and F L Bunnell No 68 December term 1882 E D No 109 December term 1882 E D No 208 December term 1882 E D No 218 December term 1882 Rule on Sheriff to pay money into court

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12 Josephine Moore vs F A Hoyt No 474 June term 1874 Rule to show cause why rule of court No 14 June 18 be enlarged so that no order be made and entered as of June 1879 when a similar order was made which does not appear on the rules of court

13 Charles Woodruff vs O Smith owner etc D L Sweeney contractor No 249 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

14 J N Tiffany vs J H Clark and Thos Percy No 384 May term 1882 E D No 46 February term 1883 Rule to show why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

15 Wm. Warmcastle vs O Roberts No 1 September term 1883 Rule to show cause as to whether preliminary injunction shall be continued etc

16 T. Strong & Co vs J S Wilson No 773 September term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense

17 George F Tait vs R C Vickery No 189 December term 1882 Certiorari

18 John Pilsacker and Jacob Davis partners as Pilsacker & Davis vs A Reilly No 438 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why the mechanic's lien entered in this case should not be stricken off

19 Geo Tait vs R C Vickery No 1 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why preliminary injunction should not be issued

20 Darius Medd vs W W Roberts No 77 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

21 Mary M Gallagher vs Margaret Rose owner and Wm Rose contractor No 19 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why mechanic's lien entered in above case should not be stricken off

22 In the matter of the final account of Henry N Lewis one of the administrators of the estate of Wm Hitchcock deceased In Orphans' Court Exceptions to account

23 In the matter of the order to view and lay out a road to lead from the public road running from the Allegany River to the Portage railroad commencing at a point near near E E Herbert's house running thence across the lands of E C Baker to lands of F M Winslow Exceptions to report of viewers

24 In the matter of the order to view and lay out a road to lead from the east line of the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Coudersport Exceptions

25 Warren How vs H M Prentice and John Gelm successors to John Gelm by Charles Chamberlain and H R Proctor No 361 December term 1882 E D No 1 December term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to John Gelm and Gelm let into a defense

26 A P Sherman use of Exchange bank vs Wm Chambers No 241 December term 1882 E D No 99 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

27 Horbacher use of John Davis and Son vs Burrows & Sweeney No 152 September term 1882 E D No 141 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why sheriff should not pay money into court Lahee Claim

28 C B Whitehead use of Myra Whitehead vs John Mack No 81 September term 1882 E D No 94 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off or opened and defendant let into a defense

29 Alfred Short vs E T Hazell and I Bowers No 189 December term 1882 E D No 147 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off or opened and defendant let into a defense

30 I. A Gottschall use H N Seidick vs H A Cowan and Burt Miner No 183 September term 1881 E D No 46 February term 1881 Exceptions to report of master

31 James Mayore vs F R Blackmar Jackson owners and reputed owners & John O'Dell contractor No 67 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why mechanic's lien should not be stricken off

32 Thos Bros & Co vs A T Newell Nos 336, 339 December term 1882 E D No 142, 143 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

33 O. Mather vs Jacob West No 348 May term 1882 Exceptions to item of costs

34 B C Smith and H S Baker vs J H Clark No 304 February term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and P L Parsons added

35 Jas Mahoney et al vs borough of Kendall Nos 183, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 February term 1882 Rule to show cause why the collection of all costs except the costs of one suit should not be restrained

36 C B Whitehead now for use of W D Knox vs John Mack No 81 December term 1882 E D No 52 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why proceedings as to six hundred dollars of said mortgage and interest should not be stayed etc

37 C B Whitehead now for use of W D Knox vs John Mack and Thomas Mack No 146 December term 1882 E D No 51 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why proceedings should not be stayed

38 C A Hutchins vs borough of Kendall No 185 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why a special tax of ten mills should not be levied to pay the judgment and other indebtedness

39 N Dingfelder and Wm Beecher vs M McLaudlen No 52 May term 1881 Rule to show cause why replie should not be stricken off

40 Corrigan & Farnham vs A & Farrand No 19 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense and

41 Corrigan & Farnham vs A & Farrand No 19 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

42 John B Chapman vs the Bradford Mutual Insurance Company No 230 February term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

43 Commonwealth vs Crawley & Rankin No 50 May session 1882 Rule to show cause why Special Jury sur tax as to plaintiffs upon J H Swan should not be set aside

44 Bradford R R Co vs J M Clapp No 175 July term 1882 Rule to show cause why specification of error and bill of exceptions be not set aside

45 Judson B Mole vs Herman E Bligh and Herman L Bligh administrator of the estate of Wm J Kyle deceased No 3 December term 1882 In equity Argument on bill and demurrer

46 Tinker & Dunn vs Margaret Sheedy & Patrick Sheedy her husband No 311 September term 1881 Rule to show cause on defendants motion why bill and decree in equity and agreement made November 1881 between the attorneys of parties in above case

47 David Ing vs Albert Detwiler No 42 September term 1882 E D No 1 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why the judgment should be opened and defendant let into a defense

48 Daniel Rogers vs Albert De Lodin No 211 September term 1882 E D No 98 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

49 Howe & Cook vs M P Oliver No 61 June term 1879 Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted

50 Lyle Crossman vs Geo W Archer A H Corbett and Alfred Short No 64 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted

51 John Burns vs Bradford township No 196 September term 1882 Rule on supervisors of Bradford township to show cause why they should not levy a special tax to pay this indebtedness

52 Keller & Beller vs A S Parmeter No 200 September term 1880 E D No 32 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why the plaintiff entitled judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

53 Frank Denfelde vs Mulqueen & Flynn No 200 September term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment of non pros entered in above case should not be stricken off and plaintiff allowed trial

54 A N Heard and Mrs A L Heard in right of A L Heard vs the Potterville Insurance Company No 201 May term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment of non pros should not be opened

55 A Leo Weil assignee of J Hartman estate vs William Allshouse No 433 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why writ of attachment in above case should not be quashed

56 Stanley Moorhead and Elizabeth A Moorhead his wife in right of the said Elizabeth A Moorhead vs John T Shirley and Thomas Hackett No 213 September term 1882 On petition of John T Shirley rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened or stricken off On petition of Thomas Hackett rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened or stricken off

57 Stanley Moorhead and Elizabeth A Moorhead his wife in right of the said Elizabeth A Moorhead vs John T Shirley and Thomas Hackett No 213 September term 1882 On petition of John T Shirley rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened or stricken off

58 Ellis Kells vs Joseph Bulney No 236 September term 1882 Rule to show cause why an attachment against A I Wilcox sheriff should not issue for failure to pay to levy into court retired Evans sheriff's sale as per order of court November 21, 1882

59 Richard and John Bany plaintiffs in error vs John Hunsinger defendant in error No 200 September term 1882 Certiorari

60 Thomas Kerwin plaintiff vs William Allshouse defendant and Dow & Co and United Pipe Lines garnishees No 247 December term 1882 Rule to show cause why attachment in above case should not be quashed

61 Boecher & Coppland vs Thomas Mills No 13 February term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

62 T D Dewey & Co vs James Casey A D No 271 September term 1882 E D No 91 February term 1883 Exceptions to acknowledgment of sheriff's deed

63 Bell Brothers vs H S Baker No 30 February term 1881 Rule to show cause why plea of limitations entered in above case should not be stricken off

64 General C Tobey vs Thomas Bradley No 83 February term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

65 O S Wright vs Jefferson Varney No 67 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

66 N Mead vs W W Roberts No 16 December term 1882 E D No 80 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

67 Thomas Kerwin vs William Allshouse No 299 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why writ of attachment should not be quashed

68 John W Dubois vs Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford Connecticut No 209 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why writ of summons in above case should not be set aside

69 J F Kleckner and wife vs Robert Hay and William Fry and William Chambers garnishees No 284 February term 1883 Certiorari

70 M M Proctor vs William Allshouse No 408 February term 1883 Rule to show cause why writ of attachment should not be quashed

71 W B Roberts surviving partner vs J Kemp Bartlett No 424 Feb'y term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

72 W B. Roberts surviving partner vs J Kemp Bartlett No 476 February term 1883 Rule

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73 David Rogers vs Jacob Osthoffdy No 134 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

74 C S King vs A J Appleton No 216 May Term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense

75 Thomas Bradley jr the Bradford Oil Exchange No 1 May term 1883 Inequity Motion to dissolve preliminary injunction bill and answer and demurrer filed

76 In the matter of the road leading from a point in the river road of Byron Sisson to a point in the Long Hollow road near the residence of Mr Dolson in Annin township Exceptions to report of viewers

77 In the matter of the public road from east line of Lt. Heath farm on Portage creek to Mc Kean and Potter line head of Hunts Hollow Liberty township Exceptions to report of viewers

78 In the matter of the public road in Eldred township from W L Christmas's to Mead's back landing Exceptions to report of viewers

79 Hoskins & Brawley vs Horace & Sarah A Howe Hamlin No 462 June term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to Sarah A H upholstery

80 Philip Lewis vs E Stoltz & Co No 348 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved

81 Hopkins & Kibbe vs E Stoltz & Co No 349 May term 1882 Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved

82 Use of N P Fassett vs A C Hunt No 348 September term 1882 E D 139 May term 1883 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense Then and here to remain in meantime

J. H. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1883.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS Court of McKean county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises herein described on

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1883,

at three o'clock p. m. the following real estate situate in township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a beech the northwest corner of Jean Baptiste Lot, thence north 84 and 1/2 perches to a post the northwest corner of the Titus Lot No 140, thence east on the perches to a post corner in the creek, thence south 31 degrees east 13 perches, south 26 degrees east twelve perches, south 48 degrees east 18 perches south 30 degrees west 12 perches, south 68 degrees east 17 perches, south 10 degrees east 19 perches to a post in the Dent-happelles line, thence west 200 perches to place of beginning, containing seventy-five and two tenths acres, excepting about 30 acres conveyed to H L. Martin. Parcel said having about 45 acres in fair state of cultivation, being well watered and having thereon erected thirty-two square logs. Erected thereon is a frame house and barn with usual out-buildings. Terms cash on day of sale.

MILTON M GRIFFIN,
Administrator of estate of O. C. Griffin.
S. W. SMITH, Atty for Admr
Liberty township, April 14, 1883. 4t

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the undersigned until May 15th, 1883, for building two bridges across Oleo Creek—one at Wright's Corners and one at Farnam's Valley. The bridges to be of wood, with stone abutments. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of W. I. Orvatt, in Keating township. Contracts to be let to the lowest bidder. The right to reject any or all bids being reserved by the undersigned. Proposals will be opened and considered at P. Ford's office, Smethport, on May 17th, 1883, and should be sealed and marked "For Bridge Contract."

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Smethport, Pa. April 30, 1883. 3t

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